IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PIUS C.KURIAKOSE

TUESDAY, THE 5TH DECEMBER 2006 / 14TH AGRAHAYANA 1928

WP(C).No. 32113 of 2006(W)

PETITIONERS:

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1. A.O.SUNNY, (FOREST),
   RANGE OFFICER, (UNDER SUSPENSION),
   MACHAD RANGE, THRISSUR.

2. P.K.DEVANANDAN, FORESTOR,
   (UNDER SUSPENSION), ERUMUGHAM FOREST STATION,
   KODANAD RANGE.

3. N.N.SATHEESAN, FOREST GUARD,
   (UNDER SUSPENSION), VAZHANI FOREST STATION,
   MACHAD RANGE.

4. P.M.SEENA, FOREST GUARD
   (UNDER SUSPENSION), VAZHANI FOREST STATION,
   MACHAD RANGE.

BY ADV. SRI.ELVIN PETER P.J.
SRI.C.X.ANTONY BENEDICT
SRI.PRADEEP KRISHNA

RESPONDENTS:

1.STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
ITS SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FOREST AND WILD
LIFE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2.THE DIRECTOR OF VIGILANCE,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY GOVT. PLEADER MR.MATHEW G.VADAKKEL

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 05/12/2006, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

PIUS C. KURIAKOSE,J.

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W.P.(C)No.32113 of 2006

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Dated: 5th December, 2006

JUDGMENT

The petitioners who have been under suspension since January, 2006 are aggrieved in that the statutory applications submitted by them seeking review of suspension orders are not being considered by the 1st respondent. Since more than 10 months have elapsed since Ext.P1 order was issued, there is no reason why Exts.P4 to P7 are not taken up and decided by the first respondent. Under these circumstances, this Writ Petition will stand disposed with a direction to the first respondent to take up Exts.P4 to P7 immediately, hear the petitioners and take a correct and just decision on Exts.P4 to P7 at the earliest and at any rate within six weeks from the date of production of a copy of this judgment together with a copy of the Writ Petition and all the exhibits.

srd **PIUS C.KURIAKOSE, JUDGE**